A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) The number of holdings under each group is given below :—

		Rs.
(*i*)	25 acres to 50 acres ...	41,032
(*ii*)	50 acres to 100 acres ...	10,837
(*iii*)	100 acres to 200 acres ...	2,570
(*iv*)	200 acres to 500 acres ...	630
(*v*)	500 acres to 1,000 acres...	90

(*b*) Information is being collected.

Land released from certain S. Nos. in Gundlupet Taluk for cultivation.

Q.—528. Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA (Gundlupet-Heggadadevanakote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the land has been released at present from the Survey Nos. 62 of Hullepura, 99 of Bombalapura and 259 of Shivapura, Gundlupet Taluk ; if so, when it would be distributed ;

(*b*) while distributing it, whether they would adopt the policy of granting the said land to those who have no lands and to those who are in possession of the released area ?

A.- Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Survey No. 62 of Hullepura and 99 of Bombalapura have been released. Survey No. 259 of Shivapura has not been released. Action is being taken for distribution of released lands amongst landless *bona fide* agriculturists and insufficient holders.

(*b*) Yes. The released extent will be distributed among landless *bona fide* agriculturists at 2 acres each, allowing them, as far as possible, to retain the blocks which are already in their possession. The insufficient holders who are in unauthorised possession of lands will also be granted lands subject to a maximum of 2 acres each, so far as possible.

Harijans in Anekal Taluk (grants to build houses).

Q.—589. Srimathi LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hoskote-Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of applications received every year since the last two years from Anekal Taluk requesting to grant aid for constructing Harijan houses ;

(*b*) out of the abovesaid applicants, the number that are granted aid ;

(*c*) the amount of aid granted each year ;

(*d*) whether it has come to their notice that the Taluk Development Committee has adopted a resolution requesting to grant more amount and sent it to the Government since the abovesaid sum is too small when compared to the number of applicants ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

	1953-54	*1954-55*
(*a*)	578 ...	112
(*b*)	54 ...	55
(*c*)	10,000 ...	13,800

(*d*) Yes.

Rural Improvement Works in Hoskote and Anekal Taluks.

Q.—591. Srimathi LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hoskote-Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of petitions received in Hoskote and Anekal Taluks since the past two years for rural improvement works ;

(*b*) the amount provided in this behalf for the abovesaid Taluks during each year since the last two years ?